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PATENT ✓

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/662,224

Group No.: 3737

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Examiner: William C. Jung

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	217	— 199	= 18	x \$ 25.00	= \$	450.00	
INDEP.	21	— 16	= 5	x \$ 100.00	= \$	500.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	950.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$950.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,525, including fee for Terminal Disclaimer, to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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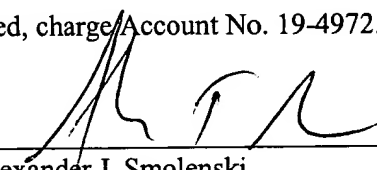
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